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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Large corporations already control an unprecedented amount of critical infrastructure, telecom being a significant component. Competition from smaller, more regional vendors is crucial to a thriving, innovative environment and equal access across economic boundaries. My older, copper DSL connections and a broad choice of providers were/are essential.

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